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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Zaccaria et al.  
Serial No.: 09/814,682  
Filed: March 20, 2001  
For: Method and Computerized System for Reducing Risk in an Energy Industry

Group Art Unit No.: 3625  
Examiner: Nguyen, C.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the PTO communication dated December 19, 2002 by one month. With the extension the response is due on or before April 19, 2003. A check of \$110.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) for a large entity is transmitted herewith.

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